



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Smith et al.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRYING POTATO
CHIPS AND RELATED FOODSTUFFS
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.